

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 13, please replace "6,00" with -- 6,000--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 23.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

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19. (Amended) A wound dressing comprises in combination
- (i) a first wound contact layer which preferably has a positive effect on the healing of the wound, wherein said first wound contact layer provides for clotting via agglutination of red cells,
 - (ii) a second layer of greater hydrophilicity than the first layer applied to said first wound contact layer, and
 - (iii) a breathable film associated with said first wound contact layer and said second layer having an increased MVTR capability in the presence of liquid water as compared to moisture vapor alone.

REMARKS

Claims 19-35 are pending. Claims 19-22, 24-34 and 35-36 stand rejected. Claims 23 and 35 are objected to. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.